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[ ] C. after (A) and (B) above, but before final rejection or allowance, and Applicants have made the necessary certification (box "i" below) or paid the necessary fee (box "ii" below). See 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2).

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[ ] ii. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment for the fee set forth in 1.17(p), presently believed to be \$180, is attached.

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[X] A. Document AA is a U.S. Patent or U.S. Patent Publication, and hence a copy of this document has not been provided. See 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii).

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Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto copies of the form PTO-892s and PTO-1449s from the files of the prior applications or a fresh PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application. If copies of any of these documents cannot be found in the files of the prior applications, the Examiner is requested to so notify counsel before taking action in this case, so replacement copies can be submitted. While an IDS filed under §1.97 must contain a "list of all patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office", see §1.98(a) (1), the only

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In accordance with 1.98(a) (3), Applicants state:

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- [ ] a publicly available abstract is attached to each of documents \_\_\_, and the source of each abstract is indicated thereon.
- [ ] documents \_\_\_ are patents or published patent applications for which counterpart English language patents or patent applications exist, and are enclosed, as follows:

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- [ ] applicants have prepared an English translation of at least the pertinent portions of documents \_\_\_\_\_, and copies are attached.
- [ ] A concise explanation of the relevance of documents \_\_\_\_\_ is found in the attached search report from the \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Office (see reply to Comment 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).
- [ ] A concise explanation of the relevance of documents \_\_\_\_\_ appears in the present specification.
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[Insert concise explanation of relevance]

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in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

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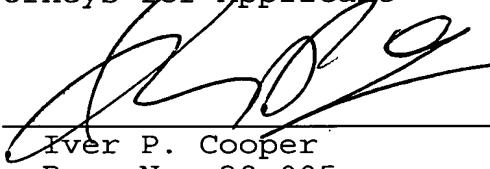
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